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Ms. Barbara Ennis, Director
Policy Development and
Coordination Staff
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Ennis:

I shall enclose a copy of my letter to Dr. David Humphrey, Archivist at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, authorizing access, as you requested in your 11 July 1983 memorandum, to certain CIA-originated records held by the Johnson Library for the following researchers from the Office of the Historian:

Ronald Landa
Louis Smith
David Baehler
Suzanne Coffman (archivist)

As the enclosed copy of "CIA Access Policy" notes, we would be grateful if in your initial request you would give us a brief statement of the proposed research requiring access to CIA documents. This policy also requires the presidential library to collect all notes and all copies made of documents from the researchers and send them to us here. We arrange for the responsible CIA components to review these documents and notes to determine whether they can be released (at their existing classification level) to State's historians. As soon as this review is completed, we forward those documents released (noting any that have had to be denied) to these researchers. I should perhaps also note that our policy requires another separate CIA review if any of the released material is later proposed for declassification or publication. The Office of the Historian at the Department of State is fully familiar with these established procedures.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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